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Tsutomu HONDA et al)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No.: 09/537,420)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: March 29, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 6835
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For: CAMERA)	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

BOX: MISSING PART

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.53(b) dated July 19, 2002, enclosed please find:

- ☐ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s);
- ☐ Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is different from those listed on the application filing papers.
- ☒ the surcharge of ☐ \$65.00 (2051) ☒ \$130.00 (1051) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☒ Comment on Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☐ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (1053) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☐ an Assignment document and a ~~separate~~ check for the \$40.00 (8021) Assignment recordation fee;
- ☐ drawings for publication;
- ☒ other: Basic filing fee in the amount of \$690.00

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☐ charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.


☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMENT ON NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 19, 2002, indicates that an additional claims fee of \$114.00 is due for two claims in excess of 20 and one independent claim over three. However, it is to be noted that, in the Request for Filing Continuation Divisional Application filed January 18, 2000, original claims 2-22 of the application were canceled (see Item #8). Accordingly, for purposes of calculating the filing fee, only claim 1 was present in the application, and no additional claim fee is due.

In view of the foregoing, the total fees being submitted herewith are as follows:

EXCLUSION OF FEE


\$ 0.00
\$ 930.00

If the Commissioner believes that any additional fees are due, kindly contact the undersigned at the number listed below, to explain the discrepancy.

Respectfully submitted,

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$114 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$934 for a Large Entity



- The additional claim fees of \$114 each for 2 additional claims over 20
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20

■ \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE